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isfied that the master of the "Young Am ica did pay the shipping master in San Francisco the wages of the complainants, as stated by him, and hence I cannot issue the process prayed for. But, say the complainants, the shipping artiith them before you, can you come to such a pacture of the shipping articles, I answer, are natively unworthy of serious consideration in this use, when compared with the evidence of the mas-

ever received a cent of that money. At first I they are mainly unimproved. ds of an unscrupulous agent, who, taking of their money, and perhaps left them without a and correct it. remedy, unless as against him.

But, after all, I may be mistaken; and although I cannot conscientiously grant a process against the ve sel, the complainants may still sue the Captain for their wages; and taking into consideration the reasons there are to believe that the complainants have not been paid by the shipping master, has declared war. The Grand Divan Council, by as well as to avoid the expense, inconvenience and a unanimous vote, has sanctioned the measure, and vexation of further litigation, I would advise the our next accounts will be of war, with all its hormaster to present the complainants ten or fifteen dollars each. It seems to me equity requires that rors. they should not be turned away penniless.

J. D. BLAIR, Esq., Proctor for Complainants. A. B. BATES, Esq., Proctor for Defendant. The master gave the complainants \$10 each agreeably with the advice of the Court. Honolulu, Dec. 12, 1853.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1853.

Several errors having occurred in printing except in the history of the past. the decision of Chief Justice Lee in our last, we have corrected them, and reprint it, on our first all will look with intense interest. page to-day. His decision in another admiralty case will also be found in connection with the former, on our first page.

The Whaling fleet.

From the Whaleman's Shipping List, published by H. M. Whitney on the 12th inst. we derive the following facts.

The number of whale-ships which have visited these islands from Aug. 24th to the 7th of December and reported in the List, is 251. The amount of oil and bone in the same is 20,857, bbls. sperm, 359,795 bbls. whale, 3,387,500 lbs. bone.

The number of ships bound home from the islands is about eighty.

The average catchings of 130 ships, which have

1852 the average was 1,244 barrels oil, and 15,815 hearty welcome.

The loss of the Marcus, Susan and Liverpool straits when the ice was seen by the Copia to close in and block up the straits, rendering it impossible for a ship to work through.

The following vessels have sustained light damages, such as loss of copper, cut-water &c., Barks Frudent and Sarah Sheaf, ships Orozimbo, Manuel Ortez, Marengo and Waverly. The barks Wm. T. Wheaton, Endeavor and Delaware, and repairs, which will detain them in port some months.

The following vessels have taken freight at this port, and already sailed. The whaleships mentioned, having taken, in addition to what they had from other ships ; viz. The Electra, Hannibal, Chas. Carroll, Robert Morrison, Catherine, Corinthian, Roman, India, Columbus, Helen Augusta Gladiator, Wm. Hamilton, Mary & Susan; and the merchant ships Harriet Hoxie, Shooting Star, Mechanics' Own, Montank, and bark Bhering.

The above ships took cargo, besides what they bad on board, amounting to 15,949 gallons 78 years old, and has arrived in health from Eng-

loaded or loading for the United States, and will Tuesday last. all sail during the month. Young America, Benj. Howard, Chilo. Corea and Kremlin. It is estimated that they will take 718,000 gallons whale oil, and 700,000 lbs. bone;-making a total of hipments from this port, of 15,949 gallons sperm oil, 1,643,611 galions whale oil, and 1,429,262 lbs. hone. All the merchant ships taking freight are first class, and several of them fine clippers.

## The Steamer,

Sailed on Saturday last for K on Thursday morning, with freight and p. ssengers. She visited the ports of Nawiliwili, Koloa, Waited the ports of Nawiliwili, Koloa, Waited the ports of Nawiliwili on Wednesday afternoon, at 4, P. M. Had a heavy sea in the channel, but made the minimum safely.

In the schooner Kulumanu, belonging is said to be almost ineredible; but these offers were not confined to refugees in France. They have come from the United States, Hungary, Poland and Italy.

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We are informed by Mr. Lovell, that his by the burning of Mr. Ray's house, noticed tered in another column.

has been done, in the suburbs of the town, than we were aware of. A map of the city which we have examined in the office of the Minister of the Interior, exhibits all the streets, alleys and thoroughfares, from the sea line to the distance of about a

ter and others; for they are nothing but a loose, informal piece of paper, Learning no date, and according to the evidence of both parties, false in these, are laid down upon the map, which, if openthe complainants are shipped by the month, while ed, would be of great advantage to the city, and according to the evidence of both master and mar- would bring into market many valuable lots, now iners, they were shipped "by the run." In my of no avail as town lots. This is all well, so far opinion, the shipping master, who evidently drew as it goes; but they should be opened and improvup this loose, hasty paper, intended to place the "850," set opposite the names of the respective complainants, in the column of "advance wages;" but they should be opened and implosed as soon as possible. The Minister of the Interior is vested with the authority to make these imbut by mistake placed it in the next column of provements, and the Legislature has empowered wages per month," and hence arises the error. him to commute for the lands necessary, and to

who was present in the cabin when they were call-ed below, and that his bill had swallowed up their is opened, designed as a continuation of Fort street, wages, but it seems the complainants were stolen it is laid down too far to the eastward,-making by the shipping master from a French ship, just an awkward turn, which would be dangerous in arrived, and transferred to the "Young America," a travelled thoroughfare. It should unquestionawithout ever having been ashore in San Francisco, and in that case, there could have been no bills bly be altered, so as to be in reality a continuation against them. What I do believe is this,—that of Fort street, as it was designed; and this, not the shipping master, though he received the wages more for the improved appearance it would give from Capt. Babcock, never paid them to the men; and when they were called into the cabin and nodded their heads, as Harley says, to the question that would ultimately be found to exist, if opened put to them by the shipping master, they supposed as laid down on the map. As an outlet for clouds that they merely answered to their names; for evidently they understood next to nothing of the English language. I believe that the complainants in eir anxiety to escape from the French ship, in and vehicles must find their way, this "jog" is Young America," surrendered themselves into advantage of their ignorance, has cheated them out induce the proper authorities to revise the matter

> The Question of War in Europe Settled. The anxious suspense which has for many months hung over the question of peace or war in Europe, is at an end, and the Sultan of Turkey

Conjecture, all the world over, is busy with the inquiry, Will the war become a general European one, or will Turkey and Russia alone fight it out, and the weaker quietly submit to the stronger?-Should the war become general, it will be a long and bloody one, bringing distress upon the poor, and possibly popular rights to the oppressed. But should other nations stand aloof, Turkey will be pushed to the wall, and may share the fate of unhappy Poland; her territory partitioned off among the stronger powers, and her name no more known

Time alone will develope the result, for which are much obliged to him.

The Royal Hawaiian Agricultural Society are happy to acknowledge the receipt, by the Kremlin, of a bound volume of the New England Farmer, from Charles Brewer Esq., of Boston, as a donation to the Society's Library.

Mr. Brewer has become a Life Member of the Society, and it is with much satisfaction that we notice the deep interest still taken in the islands, by old residents here, who now reside in other countries. The society is indebted to them for many favors, and much aid, in carrying out its

Steamer for the Sandwich Islands.

cruised in the Arctic ocean is about 580 barrels pressly to run between San Francisco and these this season; while the Ochotsk fleet give an ave- islands, arrived out from New York on the 8th rage of about 1,550 barrels. The average of the of November. She came under canvass around whole fleet of right whalers this season is, (esti- the cape, and was being fitted in San Francisco for mating four-fifths of the oil, and five-sixth of the engaging at once in the business for which she bone as taken during the season,) 1,179 barrels was designed. We learn that she may be exwhale oil, and 11,120 lbs. bone. In the season of pected here in a few weeks, where she will meet a

2nd, are all that are distinctly known, though it is went off with much spirit, and was highly relish- Nov. 1st. supposed the ship Monongahela, Capt Seabury, of ed by the three or four hundred persons who N. Bedford, is lost, as she was 80 miles within the embarked on board. She went out to the eastward as far as Cocoa head, and westward nearly in San Francisco, and was soon to embark for was divided among 108 persons, residing in all secto Barbers' Point; returning in season to take Honolulu her departure at 4 o'clock for Kanai. She gives another excursion to Pearl river to-diy, where a grand Luau will come off. She leaves the wharf at 10 o'clock, and will return by five.

The Concert of Sacred Music given by and the ship Bengal, will require more extensive Mrs. Fiddes on the evening of the 9th, was well attended, and gave satisfaction to her audience. "Come with thy sweet voice, soft charity," by Rossini, elicited an encore, and received the highest commendations of the audience, in and out of the house. We trust Mrs. F. will appear on board of their own chatching, oil and bone again in sacred music, and have no doubt such concerts, at short intervals, would be well sustained in Honolulu.

Mrs. Pickford,-whose arrival in the Zoe from San Francisco, will be noticed in the list of passengers,-is the oldest female, we believe, who has ever undertaken a voyage from England or the United States to these distant islands. She is jects at present serving in Turkey, to return home. contract. The theory has been started of buildsperm oil, 925,611 gallons whale oil, and 728,262 land, to spend the remainder of her days with her son, Mr. Joseph Booth, who had not seen his mo-The following merchant ships are yet in port ther for more than 30 years, until her arrival on

A New Flower. A beautiful variety of Fuschia, sent by Mr. Janion from Valparaiso, is now in flower at Mr. Montgomery's. From a dozen plants sent, Mr. M. has succeeded in raising several, one of which is now in flower and will prove a valuable addition so much pains, and is so successful in introducing.

On the 14th the King took a cruise off the

The fine schooner PAU, formerly the Eagle, last week, was about \$1,000, and that he is left has been sold to P. Hegarty, Esq., and sails in a destitute by that unfortunate disaster. A reward few days for Sydney. We understand she is a of \$100 for the detection of the incendiary, is of-good stanch vessel, three and a half years old, nd is in good condition for passengers.

The article of the constitution referred to by our rrespondent, is as follows :-

"ART. 99. No officer of this government shall hold any office, or receive any pension or salary from any other government or power whatever. The only question in reference to the inquiry of our correspondent, seems to be, Is a member of the

house of representatives an "officer of this govern-

This question was decided by Chief Justice Lee in G. M. Robertson, Esq. He held the office of Vice President of the Land Commission. The statute creating that office distinctly provided that its incumbent should "hold no office disconnected with and desertions are very frequent, A new levy of the Land Commission." When elected by the peo- troops has been ordered in Russia. ple to a seat in the house of representatives, the question arose whether he could sit in the legisla-But, notwithstanding I believe the Captain has paid the shipping master all the wages of the com-France.

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> This, we suppose, sottles the question, so far as officers of the government" are concerned, who hold any office, or receive any pension or salary from any other government or power whatever." The two are constitutionally incompatible.

Officers of the 1st Hawaiian Cavalry. At an election held on the evening of the 13th inst., the remaining officers were chosen. We give below a complete list.

Captain, Jas. I. Dowsett: 1st Lieut., M. R. Harrey; 2d Lieut., Paul F. Manini; Surgeon, R. H. Smyth ; Cornet, F. P. Manini ; Orderly Sergeant, H. St. John; 2d Sergeant, Wm. Wright; 3d Sergeant, D. Adams; 1st Corporal, R. E. Wakeman; 2d do., Alex. Smith; 3d do., H. G. Crabb; Treasurer, S. H. bark for Constantinople. Dowsett; Secretary, Ed. Hunt

Volcanic Eruption at Manila.

Under date of July 21st, a correspondent in the Alta California, writes :-

"We have had a very heavy gale of wind, which lasted nine days, and did considerable damage among the shipping. There has been an eruption of one of the volcanoes at the north, and the lava has consumed two or three villages, and at the last trust it may be the means of preventing any more and to await his acts. serious earthquakes."

We are indebted to WELLS, FARGO & Co's and to Adams & Co's Expresses, for favors by the last mail; and also to J. W. Sullivan, of San the American continent, which has for centuries Francisco, for valuable packages of miscellaneous been attempted in vain, is now due to Commander

periodicals, from the United States and Europe. ed us promptly with memoranda, for which we

cisco on the 11th Nov. for Mazatlan, and the TRIN-COMALEE on the same day for Valparaiso.

day at auction, with her inventory, for \$3,000. North American Colonies is contemplated, and A. P. Everett, auctioneer.

TT L. H. ANTHON, Esq., His Danish Majesty' Consul at these islands, returned to Honolulu on the 13th, from a visit to Europe and the U. States, and has resumed the duties of his Consulate.

### Foreign News!

### The fine screw steamer PEYTONA, built ex- IMPORTANT from EUROPE!

By Telegraph, via New Orleans.

WAR FORMALLY DECLARED!!

POSITION OF THE FOUR POWERS.

By the Zor, Capt. Paty, arrived on the 13th from San Francisco, we have received the mails from New York of Oct. 5th and 20th, and dates still later, through from New Orleans to San Francisco The attendance of would-be subscribers was large, blk fancy Silk Cravats, Silk Pocket Hdkfs., blk Taffeta Ribbons, Ladies' White Hose, Toweling. The steamer excursion on the 10th inst. in 15 days. Dates by the Ramsay route are to and for nearly two hours subscriptions were enter-

Hon. D. L. Greig, the American Commissioner were subscribed, the list being headed by P. T. of the United States to this Kingdom, had arrived Barnum, Esq., at \$600,000. The whole amount

Under date of New York, Oct. 30th, we find the following important news from Europe :-New York, Oct. 30 .- The Collins steamship Arctic has arrived, bringing dates to the 19th inst., from

Liverpool. England. In England, twenty-five thousand operators in

the manufacturing districts are reported to be without employment, in consequence of the excitement official copies of the two treaties lately negociated England and France, it is said, are desirous for

fresh negotiations, but would not enter into them. until the principalities should have been evacuated. Austria and Prussia have resolved, it is stated, to maintain a strict neutrality, so long as the war shall be confined to Russia and Turkey. The combined fleets had not yet left Besika bay

down to the 5th. The finances of the Government at Constantino ple are reported to be almost exhausted. It is believed that immediate hostilities on the

Prussia and Austria have ordered all their sub-

Eastern Affairs.

The Sultan had issued an able and unanswerable them, and so high above them that the rolling of manifesto to the Four Powers, explaining the con- the highest waves will always be below the decks. dition of affairs, and concluding with a formal de- It is a daring thought, but in view of what has alclaration of war, unless the principalities were ready been accomplished, who will venture to deevacuated within fifteen days.

ing the declaration of war, said that negotiations pass through the stormy waves on the ocean with had ended, and expressed a determination to fight. as stately a progress as a vessel of a hundred tons Prince Gortschakoff is reported to have ordered his through a river in the same gale. If any one is to that he had received orders, however, to act only not, Mr. McKay, if his life is spared for five years. on the defensive, and that he should not cross the to the catalogue of exotics, with which he is taking Danube. Asia, therefore, would be made the theatre of war.

The number of volunteers who had come forward and offered their services to the Turkish government, from among the Poles and Hungarians, 15th, for the Pacific.

importation into any port of Finland, of materials of all kinds for equipping ships. Russian agents are actively engaged in stirring up insurrections

levy of 150,000 men; and the clergy had a to place two hundred millions of plastres at the disposal of the Sultan.

It is also reported that the Sultan had announced to the Turks that Persia would support the Empire against Russia.

Prussia, it is said, had refused to join Russia against Turkey. Neither England for France was arming openly, while Austria was augmenting her forces on the Turkish frontier.

Advices from Smyrna, of Sept. 21st, state that

on that evening Martin Koszta, the Hungarian refugee, would sail for the United States on board the affirmative last year, when it arose in the case of thus the matter, so far as Koszta himself is con-

steamship Atlantic, on Monday last, (says the Freeman's Journal) enables us to lay before our readers an extract from the letter of a private gentleman, who, writing under date of the 3d inst. from London

"I have just learned from a source that is entitled to the highest credit, that the United States government had issued, some weeks ago, instructions to its Minister at the Court of St. Petersburg, to offer to mediate the affairs between Russia and Turkey. It is said that the British public are indebted for this important information to the imprudence of Hon. Mr Soule. This may possibly have had its effect in suspending so long the terrors of a general war in Eu-

Arago, the great philosopher, died, aged 67, on the 1st October. Letter writers from Paris state that a French army of 30,000 strong, is held in readiness to em-

In Italy insurrections are threatening to break out in consequence of the Eastern difficulties. The Piedmontese Government had refused to receive Mr. Forrest as Consul from the United States, alleging that he is a disciple of Mazzini.

Mr. Soule arrived at Madrid on the 22d ult. The Government, it was said, had resolved to reaccounts 32 persons had lost their lives by it. 1 ceive him as the Envoy of a friendly power, and M. A. Chamberlain, Misses and to await his acts. The Cortes was to be convoked for the 15th of

The North West Passage Effected !

The honor of first passing around the north of McClure, of H. B. M. S. Investigator, who took Capt. PATY, of the Zoe, has again furnish- his vessel safely through, without the loss of a single life. He discovered nothing in his three years' cruise, of Sir John Franklin.

An immense ship, exceeding in size the Great Republic, is to be built at Boston by Donald Mc1-H. B. M. S. AMPHITRITE sailed from San Fran- Kay. There appears to be no limits to the size of ships. Four thousand ton clippers will doubtless Dec. Io-Rus wh bk Turke, Scheff, cruise.

Am whith Minerva, Reynolds, cruise and home

The St. Johns New Brunswicker of the 16th -The whaling bark Fellows was sold yester- ult. has a report that a federal union of the British that measures for completing the union will be submitted to the several colomes at no very distant day. It is added that Lord Elgin's visit to England is connected with the contemplated movement. Quebec will be proposed as the seat of the general government. Each colony will retain its local Legislature, and manage its own affairs very much as at present; but a Colonial Parliament composed of members from each province, will meet at Quebec, to pass such laws as may be required for the general guidance of the confedera-

> The Salem Register says that Abbot Lawrence has announced his intention of bestowing \$50,000 on the Lawrence Scientific School, at Cambridge, in addition to the same amount given by him to that institution some eight years ago. The money market in New York was very tight.

the rate of discount having risen to 15 per cent. The books of subscription to the stock of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad Company were opened for the second time at the Metropolitan Hotel .ed as rapidly as they could be written down. In that time a little over thirteen millions of dollars tions of the country, being an average of a little over \$120,000 to each subscription. The books were then closed for one hour, to allow the commissioners time for dinner.

The New York Herald announces that the editor of that paper, Mr. James Gordon Bennett, is a candidate for the nomination of the United States Minister to France.

Mr. Cox, late Secretary to the U. S. Legation at Rio. has arrived in Washington, bringing with him by the United States representatives at Brazil and Buenos Ayres, Messrs. Schenck and Pendleton. with the Argentine States, which will open to the United States navigation and commerce with the rich countries of the Rio de la Plata and its exten-

W. H. Webb, a celebrated New York ship builder, has entered into a contract with the Emperor Nicholas, to construct a line-of-battle ship for the Russian service.

A SHIP LARGER THAN THE LARGEST .- The Newburyport Herald, referring to the launch of Danube, and on the shores of the Caspian Sea, are the Great Republic, says :- Mr. McKay, we hear, will immediately commence the construction of a ship much larger than this, which he is to build by ing a ship so large, that she will pass through the ocean with comparatively little motion, plowing The intelligence from the East is very warlike. directly through the waves, without rising upon nounce it as absurd? There are those bold enough The Emperor of Russia, it is reported, on hear- to predict that a ship will yet be built, that will coops to be ready at a moment's warning, stating realize the fruition of this dream, it is, we doubt

VANDERBILT'S YACHT .- The Government, it is stated, contemplates purchasing Vanderbilt's steam yacht, and intend sending her to China, with the

are actively engaged in stirring up insurrections in Tarkey.

A number of English officers belonging to the East India service, are moving among the Turkish camps.

The Paris correspondent of the London Globe
The Paris correspondent of the London Globe that notwithstanding all the preparations be-

schapes are small. The stock of mer dequate for present inquiry. In provisions there is nothing mportance doing. A lot of Hawaiian cared Beef was sold

on Tuesday for \$15. There is but little inquiry for Money, and Exchanges on the U. S. have been sold during the past week as low as 7 per cent

Sailors plenty at fair rates

fugee, would sail for the United States on board the American barque Mimosa. This was to be done with consent of all parties concerned, and thus the matter, so far as Koszta himself is concerned, was settled. Mr. Brown was at Smyrna, 21st, to see the business duly finished.

The cholera is committing greater ravages than ever among the Russian troops on the Danube, and desertions are very frequent. A new levy of troops has been ordered in Russia.

George Law has sold a quantity of muskets to Turkey.

Importations

In C. Wyllië; 5 cases mdse, 2 state at a fair Exchange. Apply to Mr. IRWIN, at the Foreign Office.

Per brig Zoe—400 kegs powder, R. C. Wyllië; 5 cases mdse, 2 case, 2 state at a fair Exchange. Apply to Mr. IRWIN, at the Foreign Office.

A CARD.

BENEFIT OF EDMOND PHILET.

Spalding; 10 pckgs mdse, Gulick & Clark; 8 do J. T. Water-house; 1 do, Wm. Ladd; 50 do, August Helbing; 9i boxes oyader of Honolulu that his first Benefit in this city will order; 24 do H. Hackfeld; 2 bags specie. Dow; I case, Lewis & Co, 10 hams, Deench & Stapenhorst; 96 pckgs, loo bags, E. C. Sawn Make; 1 bale 2 cases will be trooped on the Conted States or Europe, Casma at a fair Exchange. Apply to Mr. IRWIN, at the Foreign Office.

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The undersigned respectfully informs the public order; 24 do H. Hackfeld; 2 bags specie. Dow; I case, Lewis & Co, 14 do order; 24 do H. Hackfeld; 1 do, 17 pckgs mdse, B. F. Saow; I pckg specie, H. Hackfeld; I do, 17 pckgs mdse, B. F. Saow; I pckg specie, H. Hackfeld; I do, 17 pckgs mdse, B. F. Saow; I pckg specie, Rice & Co; I do, Kyrath; I do, Aldrich Bulwer's beautiful play of THE LADY OF LYONS, specie C, A. Williams; I do, E. C. Mohr.

Macrobardica

Merchandize.

pans, 9I do oysters, 4 bags onions, 22 cases China goods, 5 case drillings. Invoiced at \$44,228 2f.

SPIRITS ENTERED IN BOND. I qr cask, 5 bbls I keg brandy.

I case jewelry, 7 do clothing, 5 do tobacco, 6 do worsteds, case hats. Invoiced at \$3,718.

I bbl I3 cases wine, I cask 2 cases gin, I5 cases cordials, kegs, I bbl, 7 qr casas, 9 cases brandy.

WITHDRAWN FOR EXPORT.

25 casks sp oil, 263 bbls provisions, 24 do 13 casks flour, 3 bbls butter, I cask hams, 3 do sails, I do towline, I coil cordage, I case cheese, 43 casks bread, 49 casks, 43 bdls shooks heads, &c, 5268 galls, casks. Entered at \$9982 12.

I5 bbls provisions, Il casks bread, 7 do flour, 5110 galls.-Entered at \$3117 51.

PASSENGERS.

By the Zoe, from San Francisco.-L. H. Anthon Esq., lady, 3 children and servant, J. Makee, lady, 3 children and servant, Mrs. W. Harris and child, Mrs. S. Pickford, Messrs. T. Pickford, E. C. Mohr, B. Phillips, M. Phillips, A. Helbing, N. Parker, W. Eutis, C. Taylor .- 23.

By the Corea, from New London.-Benj. Perkins.

By the ship Waverly, which cleared from Boston on the 18th of October .- Mr. Spencer of New Bedford, Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson of Nashua, Mrs. Hus-

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Dec. le-Am wh sh Rambler, Willis, 1700 wh, 24000 bone. 12—Am wh sh Columbia, Cash, 1500 wh, 14000 bone.

"Am wh sh Catlao, Baker, 30 sp, 1600 wh, 25000 bone.

13—Am brig Zoe, Paty, 22 days from San Francisco.

"Am sh Corea, Crocker, Lis da fin New London.

14—Am bk Heroine, Hempstead, from sea in distress.

"Am sh Zi-rald, Harlow, fin Labaina.

15 "Steamer Akamai, Ellis, 14 hours from Kanai.

Cleared. Gentleman, Cartwright, Japan Sen. Napoleon, Holley, cruise and home. Asia, Morin, Havre. Manuel Oriez, Heath, cruise and home. John Wells, Cross, cruise and home. Pacific, Pease, cruise. Thus, Nye, Almy, cruise and home. Heroine, Hempstead, cruise. Mt. Vernon, cruise on the line.

" wh bk Cavalier, Freeman, cruise on line. George, Stavens.

Memoranda. The Zoe, Capt. Paty, sailed from Fort Point, bay of San Francisco, on the 2'ld of Nov. Her passage was made in 22 days, having experienced much southerly wind and calms. She brings eighty thousand dollars in specie, and a general

#### NEW STORE! NEW GOODS

PER BRIG "ZOE."

TENHE UNDERSIGNED, just arrived from San Francisco, offers for sale at the lowest market price, a large assortment of Merchandise, principally Dry and Fancy Goods.

Silks, Jaconets, Lawns, De Laines, blk col'd and Mr. Peare, fig'd Alpaceas, Irish Linen, Mantillas, Ladies' Skirts, Jas. McLean & Co.,

Clothing.

Linen and Alpacca Coats, Linen and Cottonade A. Cross, Pants, Satinet do, Cassimere do, white Linen Bosom | Alta California (paper)

Lace Drawers, &c. Boots and Shoes. Cases Gent's Calf Boots, do Monterey Ties, patent | Capt. Dring,

leather do, Slippers, Ladies' Boots, do Shoes and Gaiters, in leather, wool and silk. Hats and Caps. Cases brush and wool California and Kossuth

Hats, Southwesters, blue Navy Caps, with oil silk R. C. Wyllie, covers, sailors' Glazed Hats. Sundries. Zephyr Worsted, assorted Cutlery, Perfumery, Fancy Soaps, Ivory Combs, Dress do, Razors and

Tooth Brushes, blk and brown Linen Thread, Spool Cotton, tailors' and sewing Needles, cases Matches, do Chewing Tobacco, &c. A. HELBING. Cor. King and Mauna Kea sts. Honolulu, Dec. 15, 1853.-3t-32

NOTICE.—Foreign Residents in Honolulu are hereby notified, that agreeably to section 2 of the "Act to provide for the instruction of the children of foreigners, and those of foreign extraction in the city of Honolulu, and other places in the kingdom," an election will be held at the Court House on Monday, the 26th day of the present month at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of choosing the "School Committee of Honolulu."

R. ARMSTRONG Min. of Pub. Instruction. Honolulu, Dec. 12, 1853.

# NEW GOODS!

OIL CLOTH CARPETING Woolen Carpeting, &c., &c.

RICE & CO.

FFER for sale the following assortment of mer-Quilted Saddles, Horse Brushes, Girth Web Raw-hide Whips, Silver-mounted Riding Whips, Heavy Team Whips, Wood-stock Lash Whips, Enamelled Cloth for Carriage Tops, for Furn

Curry Combs, Horse Cards, Cattle Cards, Wagon Collars, Team do., Brass-mounted Harnesses, Japanned do., Bridles, Martingales, Heavy Brass Spurs. Tacks, 3 oz. a 24 oz. Spts. Turpentine, Tobacco of various brands, and 1-2 lb. lumps.

Orange, Fancy, and Blue and Orange Prints, Hair Cloth Sofas, Centre Tables, Card do. Set Chamber Furniture, Wardrobes in Nests, Towel Stands, Wash Stands, Toilet do., Curled Hair, &c., &c. Nov. 26, 1853.-29.

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ORTER & OGDEN have received per an assortment of Clothing from England nolulu Dec. 16, 1853-6t-32

EXCHANGE WANTED. Bills on the United States or Europe, car at a fair Exchange. Apply to Mr. IRWIN, at

together with other interesting entertainment. The undersigned will spare no pains to render this representation as complete as circumstances will allow, and

AND DEALERS IN DRY GOODS.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC HEALTH -WEEKLY REPORT.-The number of new cases of Small Pox which have been reported during the past week for the island of Oahu are 20; the number of deaths reported in the same time are 6.

From the other islands no reports have been re-Total number of cases reported to this date, 6,220 deaths Linolino, Chairman.

Honolulu, Dec. 16th, 1853. MRS. FIDDES

Begs to announce that she will give a CONCERT OF MISCELLANEOUS MUSIC.

At the Court House, on Friday Evening, Dec. 23d. at 8 o'clock P. M. Tickets \$1 each, to be obtained of Mrs. Fiddes. at her residence in Nuuanu Valley.

NOTICE.

The attention of the friends of the late Joseph

CHANNING GUMMER, Esq. is respectfully requested to the following letter and subscription list for the relief of his widow and children, which list remains in the Polynesian Office.

Australian Packet Office,

Davis street, near Pacific,

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38,345

August 22d, 1853. R. C. WYLLE, Esq., Henolulu. DEAR SIR :- It is my painful duty to inform you of the sudden demise of our mutual friend, J. C. Gummer, Esq. I regret to add that Mrs. Gummer is in straightened circumstances; so much so, that a few friends have started a subscription, a copy of which I enclose, and trust that a few of his Honolulu

friends will add their names. I ought to add that we purpose putting up on half fifty vara lot belonging to Mrs. G. 2 houses, for herself to live in, and the other to rent.

With my most respectful regards, I have the honor to subscribe myself,

Yours truly, JAS. W. PARKER. [COPY.] List of Subscriptions by a few condoling friends for the relief of Mrs. Gummer and family. Grogan & Lent, -Do. eash collected. Payne & Dewry, -Page, Bacon & Co., W. Dell Howard,

J. H. Coghill. Wyckoff & Co., Burgoyne & Co., Palmer, Cook & Co.,

Hussey, Bond & Hale, H. & S. Macondray & Co. Cook, Bros. & Co., B. C. Sanders, Custom House,

R. P. Hammond. C. Snyder, D. L. Ross. A. Cohen. Arrington & Co.

D. Paige, J. P. Haven. S. Brannan gives a donation of Thos. O. Larkin,

G. Brenham, (Mayor) Adams & Co., W. J. Chrysler,

Shirts, Jenny Lind do, Calico do, Silk Under Shirts, Herald. Merino do, Pink and Brown Cotton do, Regatta do | E. J. Hastler, George Aiken (B. Consul)

San Francisco, Aug. 22, 1853.

which is now occupied as a retail store, two small buildings in front, 12 x 24, one of which is now on pied by the proprietor as a retail store, and the other as a dwelling house, one large house in the rear with 7 large rooms, and a large yard with outhouses in the rear. For particulars apply to
MR. GEORGE CLARK,

NOTICE TO WHALE-SHIPS. ESSRS, BAIN & BURTT, General Merchants,

Anckland, New Zealand, hereby respectfully tender their best services for supplying ships with stores and refreshments of every kind, for purchasing or disposing of oil, bone &c., for cashing bills of exchange, and generally for the transaction of all other shipping and mercantile business.

For sailing directions and general inform

relative to the port of Auckland, Messrs. Bain & Burta beg to refer commanders of whale-ships and AS RECEIVED FROM SAN FRANCISCO other vessels to their Circular of June, 1852, copies of which may be had on application to Henry J. Holdsworth, captain of the port of Honolulu, and to the Consuls of the United States, at Lahaina, and Hilo.

Honolulu, Nov. 19th, 1853.-tf-28 M E L C H E R S & C O .
Offer for sale the following China Goods, re-

blk Levantine, check'd and striped lustrings, check'd Lustring Neckerchiefs, crimson, orange and white Pongee Handkis, blk Saranet do, Crape Bandas, Sewing Silk, FINE EMBR'D CRAPE SHAWLS, Grasseloth Hdkis., Musquito Netting, embr'd velvet Slippers, Ladies' Workboxes, lacq'd Cigar Boxes, Back Gammon Boards, Ivory Chessmen, Puzzles and Curiosities, Ivory Card Cases, Silver do, Feather Fana, Paper Folding Pans, superfine China Tea Sets, lacq'd Copper Wash Sets. Best Colong TEA, in 2 and 4 lb. packages, best Souchong TEA, pres. Ginger, Chowchow, best Soy, Nutmegs, Cloves, blk Pepper, Nappies, Josstick, Camphor Tranks, I large Writing Desk, 2 Wardrobes, I large Dinner Table, China Matting, white and colored, Rattan Chairs, children's do do, Bamboo Extension Chairs, do Sofas, Cloth Baskets, Mat Bags, Files, Manila blk Levantine, check'd and striped lustrings, check'd do Sofas, Cloth Baskets, Mat Bags, Files, Manila Straw Hats. MANILA CIGARS, No. 2 Cheroots. Honolulu, Nov. 22, 1853-tf-29

cently imported per Brig SOLIDE.

Superior Blk Satin, figured and striped Satins, do
Satin Damask, black Gros de Naples, superfine do,

FOR SALE. VALUABLE FREEHOLD ES-TATE FOR SALE by private contract, Razer Straps, Shaving Cases and Brushes, Hair and situated on Hotel street, opposite the store of Mr. F. Spencer, con large two story building in front, the lower part of